



## **Rear Admiral Timothy V. Flynn, USN**

Vice Commander

Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command

Rear Admiral Timothy V. Flynn is the Vice Commander of SPAWAR. As Vice Commander, he is responsible for development, acquisition and life cycle management of command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (C4ISR) systems for the Navy, select Marine Corps and joint service programs.

A native of New Orleans, La., Flynn received his commission upon graduating from the United States Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Engineering in 1979 and completed nuclear propulsion plant operator training in 1980. He later earned Master of Science degrees in National Security Affairs (Technical Intelligence) in 1986 and Mechanical Engineering in 1994 from the Naval Postgraduate School.

Flynn's sea assignments include service as Damage Control Assistant in USS TRUXTON (CGN 35), First Lieutenant and Reactor Training Assistant in USS ARKANSAS (CGN 41), operations officer in USS PAUL F. FOSTER (DD 964), Chief Engineer in USS TEXAS (CGN 39), and Chief Engineer in USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75). He qualified as a Surface Warfare Officer and was designated as qualified for command at sea. He became an Engineering Duty Officer in 1992.

His shore assignments include: Special Projects Officer at Joint Task Force Five; Assistant Project Officer for New Construction Aircraft Carriers at Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Newport News; Assistant Program Manager for In-Service Carriers in the Aircraft Carrier Program Office (PMS 312) at Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, DC; and Director of Shore Installations, followed by Executive Assistant at Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego. He served as Commanding Officer of Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego from May 2002 to August 2005. He is currently serving as Vice Commander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command.

His decorations include: the Legion of Merit (two awards), the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), the Joint Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal (three awards) and various service and campaign awards.